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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action of February 21, 2003, now set to expire May 21, 2003, be extended for two months, to and including July 21, 2003. .

Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to access Applicant's Deposit Account No. 08-3255 in the amount of \$410.00 US in payment of the two-month extension of time fee for a large entity. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees, please obtain any 07/25/2003 HDEHD such deficiency from or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account No. 08-3255 and advise Applicant's Agent. 01 FC:1252

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